



Enole

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/817,122
Applicant : Katsutsugu KITADA et al
Filed : March 27, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1762
Examiner : Timothy Howard Meeks

Docket No. : 2922-150
Customer No. : 06449
Confirmation No. : 2234

Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

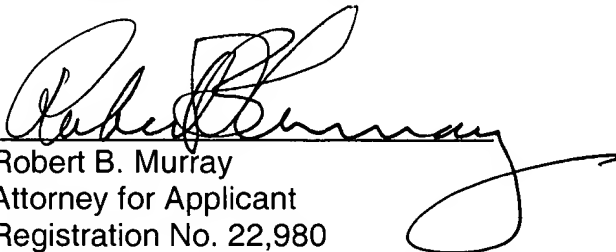
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 5, 2004, the applicants hereby elect Group I, namely claims 1-56 drawn to a deposition method with condensation of exhaust gases, without traverse. The non-elected claims are retained for the time being, pending consideration of the possibility of filing a divisional application directed thereto. The restriction requirement also contained a requirement for an election of species, and the applicants hereby elect the species of an apparatus with a cold trap. None of the elected claims contain a restriction with respect to a solvent tank or an absorption tank, and thus all of the claims read on the elected invention.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

By



Robert B. Murray
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 22,980
ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK
1425 K. Street, Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 783-6040

RBM/cb